



General Assembly

***Proposed Senate Joint
Resolution No. 16***

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LCO No. 1991



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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***RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY OF
HARTFORD OF 1638 THAT SOUGHT TO ERADICATE THE PEQUOT
CULTURAL IDENTITY.***

Resolved by this Assembly:

- 1 That this Assembly condemn the provisions of the Treaty of Hartford,
- 2 an agreement between the English inhabitants in Connecticut and the
- 3 Narragansett and Mohegan Tribes in 1638, that sought to eradicate the
- 4 Pequot cultural identity by prohibiting the Pequots from returning to
- 5 their lands, abolishing their tribal name and forcing them to assimilate
- 6 into the Mohegan and the Narragansett Tribes and the remaining
- 7 members of the Pequot Tribe to be sold into slavery or killed.

Statement of Purpose:

To condemn the provisions of the Treaty of Hartford of 1638 that sought to eradicate the Pequot cultural identity.